

# North-South Football Clash Ends in Tie

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# Baby Drowned; Mother Held on Murder Charge

## Suicide Attempt Fails

A despondent Torrance mother drowned her infant son Wednesday afternoon and then slashed her own wrists with a double-edged razor blade.

Mrs. Cynthia Harriet Riedle, 22623 Kathryn, admitted to Torrance police that she drowned one-month-old Brian Craig Riedle in a kitchen baby tub.

The grisly scene was discovered by the baby's father, Ernest Riedle, when he and the couple's 2-year-old son returned at 5 p.m. from shopping. Riedle told police that his 39-year-old wife had been depressed since the infant's birth.

WHEN POLICE and Fire Department rescue squad officials arrived, they found Riedle attempting to revive the baby.

Police followed a trail of blood to the patio where they discovered Mrs. Riedle lying face down in a planter. Her mouth was stuffed with dirt and debris, and she had several deep gashes in both wrists. The razor blade was found nearby.

An ambulance rushed Mrs. Riedle to Harbor General Hospital, where Torrance police formally booked her Thursday morning on suspicion of murder. She is now in the prison ward at Los Angeles General Hospital and is expected to live.

## Marksman Meet

Redondo Beach crack police team will compete against top marksmen from Redondo's two Sister Cities, La Paz and Ensenada, Saturday, Nov. 4, in Ensenada, as part of that city's 365th anniversary.

## Bilk Charges Dismissed

All charges against Dr. Lester L. Sacks of Torrance and two others in connection with a scheme to bilk Coast Bank of Long Beach of \$43,000 were dismissed Thursday by Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Alfred F. Peracca. Also cleared by the order were Joseph F. Cuecco and Luther Swink, Irvin Sacks, brother of the Torrance physician, pleaded guilty in March and is serving a term in state prison. Convicted Thursday in the case were Samuel J. Longo and B. Gordon Her. Longo, a financial consultant, and Her, an attorney, are scheduled to return Nov. 22 for motions on a new trial and for probation and sentence hearing.

## Jury Foreman on Committee

Lynne Frantz, foreman of the Los Angeles County Grand Jury, has been named to the county's Citizens Economy and Efficiency in Government Committee. Frantz, who will become a member of the committee Dec. 31 when his Grand Jury term expires, was appointed by Supervisor Burton W. Chace. A past president of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, Frantz is promotion manager of the South Bay Center.

## Meeting Called on Signs

The Torrance Planning Commission will discuss the city's proposed new sign ordinance tomorrow at a meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. The session will be held in the council chambers at the Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd. Members of the commission are not expected to take a final vote on the proposed ordinance until a meeting scheduled for Nov. 1.

## Spartans Score In Final Period For 32-32 Tie

By HENRY BURKE  
Press-Herald Sports Editor  
Jeff Wang is really the Flying Nun!

He has to be! How else could such a delicate talcum powder physique make life so difficult for an opposing football team.

North High has seen enough of Mr. Wang this year. The 175-pound (soaking wet) half-

back went on a 5-touchdown spree, to give South High a 32-32 'even break' with the Saxons in their Bay League confrontation Friday night.

It's not unusual for a prep to score five touchdowns, but when he adds 345 yards rushing against the best team in the league, it's most unusual.

Until the first minute of the game when he zoomed 67 yards off guard for the first of the five TDs, South had but seven touchdowns against North in seven years!

## Teachers End Walks, Will Wait

"Please return signs and leaflets to H. H. Buettgenbach's white camper."

Those final instructions ended a week of protest parades by teachers in the Torrance Unified School District against the board of trustees. The teachers contend the trustees have not conducted "meaningful negotiations" on salaries and other issues.

The matter is now in the hands of the jury—the board of trustees. Noel Marble, representing the protesting Torrance Education Association, said the public is aware. "By the end of November we should know if the board implements these things we are asking for," Marble stated.

The largest audience for the protestors was Wednesday when 1,000 parents reportedly took part in the Back-to-School-Night events at North High.

WE SHOULD pause here for a moment to report that Rick Creighton scored three touchdowns and Dan Hansen got two more for North, but even the foe will concede that Wang is the best thing that has happened to South High School since the overpass across Pacific Coast Highway was built.

Come to think of it. Not even Pacific Coast Highway could have stopped Wang Friday night. This is his yardage from the line of scrimmage—67 (TD), 21, 5, 17, minus 4, 11, 6, 1 (TD), 3, 2, 14, 3, 37, 5, 10, 1 (TD), 5, 6, 2, 9, 16, 1, 17, 2, 2 (TD), 1, 20, 1, 6, 39 (TD), 3, 3, 2, 4, 3, 47 (Swing pass), 3, had pass intercepted, minus four on pass, and 1 on final play of the game.

Exhausting, isn't it?

RICK CREIGHTON had a good time too. He ran back the opening kickoff 88 yards, set up the second North TD with a 42 yard run, scored his team's fourth and fifth touchdowns (See Sports, Page A-6)



ALMOST NO. 6 . . . Steaking down the sideline, Jeff Wang of South High heads for his sixth touchdown against North High. He was tripped up at the 20 yard line and his team settled for a 32-32 tie against the Saxons in their Bay League conflict.

## Anza School Principal Promoted to Consultant

Philip Korman, principal of Anza Elementary School for the past seven years, has been promoted to the position of curriculum consultant for the Torrance Unified School District, according to Dr. Robert Morton, assistant superintendent, personnel services.

Born in Michigan and educated in Chicago, Ill., Korman taught school in Chicago for six years before coming to Torrance in 1957. He taught in local schools for two years and served as vice principal for one year before his principalship.

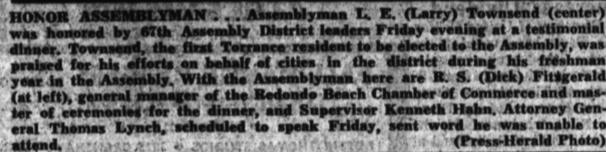
In Chicago he also was employed as a professional musician. Korman attended Wright Junior College and Chicago Teachers College and received his bachelors and masters degrees in music at Northwestern University. He has done postgraduate work at California State College at Long Beach.

While in elementary school he received the American Legion Award. He served as a second lieutenant in the Reserved Officers Training Corps, was a member of the Music Society at Northwestern University, and has been treasurer of the Torrance Elementary School Principals Association.

Korman's military service included active duty with the United States Air Force as a

## MEETING SET

Members of the Torrance Park and Recreation Commission will hold a regular meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the council chambers at the Torrance City Hall.



HONOR ASSEMBLYMAN . . . Assemblyman L. E. (Larry) Townsend (center) was honored by 6th Assembly District leaders Friday evening at a testimonial dinner. Townsend, the first Torrance resident to be elected to the Assembly, was praised for his efforts on behalf of cities in the district during his freshman year in the Assembly. With the Assemblyman here are R. S. (Dick) Fitzgerald (at left), general manager of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce and master of ceremonies for the dinner, and Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, Attorney General Thomas Lynch, scheduled to speak Friday, sent word he was unable to attend. (Press-Herald Photo)

## In San Francisco

# City Sends 17-Man Group to Meeting

Seventeen representatives from Torrance joined with city officials from throughout the state last week for the League of California Cities convention in San Francisco. Purpose of the meeting was to present workshops in various phases of city government and allow officials to exchange views on local problems.

Fifteen of the 17 attending from Torrance were prepaid \$225 for expenses, except for the three City Councilmen attending who were prepaid \$250 each.

Those present at the conference were City Councilmen Ken Miller, Ed Talbert, and George Vico; City Clerk Vernon Coil; Fire Chief Robert Lucas; Police Chief Walter Koenig; Assistant City Manager Jerome L. Scharfman; City Attorney Stan Remelmyer; Parks Superintendent Casper Clementer; Public Works Director Walter M. Nolan; City Treasurer Thomas C. Rupert; Finance Director William Dundore; Planning Director Charles Sharple; and Planning Commissioners Ken Uyeda and Dave Halstead.

## Chamber Official Gets Post

J. Walker Owens, general manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed to the Publications Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives at the organization's 53rd annual conference in Saint Paul, Minn.

As a member of this group, he will assist in coordinating all ACCE publications and make recommendations concerning the elimination, addition or revision of present printed matter. The appointment was made by incoming president Dwight B. Havnes, CCE, president of the Detroit, Mich., Board of Commerce.

ACCE is the national professional society for 2,500 chamber executives in the United States, Canada, and other countries. It is dedicated to the personal development of chamber managers to enable them to better serve their communities.

This year's conference is exploring government-business relationships and the chamber's role in the last third of the century. More than 600 participated.

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Also attending on their own funds, were Planning Commissioner Gerald L. Alter and Administrative Assistant Lloyd deLamas. Unable to attend the meeting due to illness were City Councilmen Ross Sciarrotta Sr. and J. A. Beasley; and City Manager Edward Ferraro. Mayor Albert Isen could not go because his wife is ill and City Councilman David K. Lyman was unable to take time off from work; it was reported.

Most of those attending said they thought the conference was well worth the time and money expended. Planning Director Sharple said his department particularly benefited from workshop discussions on housing for minorities and traffic problems.

Assistant City Manager Scharfman commented that the workshops were particularly valuable because they bring officials face-to-face for frank discussions on city problems they have in common.

## Girl Wins \$250 Grant

Miss Lillian Buffalo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Buffalo of 2203 1/2 Torrance Blvd., has received a \$250 college scholarship from the Cosmopolitan Club of Washington, D. C.

Miss Buffalo is a senior English major at Gallaudet College for the deaf in Washington, D.C.



START STREET WORK . . . Pitching in to get the work started on the widening of Torrance Boulevard between Normandie Avenue and the Harbor Freeway are (from left) Mayor Albert Isen; Sak Yamamoto, president of the Carson Chamber of Commerce; Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, who initiated the project; Larry Bowman, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce; and Bert M. Lynn, president of the Torrance Board of Education. The street leads from the Harbor Freeway into Torrance.